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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) 043850.016
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Randall HEATH		
Patent Number 6,324,796	Date Patent Issued December 4, 2001	
Title of Invention MODULAR DECKING PLANKS		
<p>1. Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Homeland Vinyl Products, Inc.</u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)		
Signature 	Date 9/22/03	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Randall HEATH, President		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Randall HeathApplication No./Patent No.: 6,324,796Filed/Issue Date: December 4, 2001Entitled: MODULAR DECKING PLANKSHomeland Vinyl, Inc.a Alabama corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

September 22, 2003

Date

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Title

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043850.016

I hereby declare that:

My residence and post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Homeland Vinyl Products, Inc.and the title of my position with said assignee is: President

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):
Randall HeathPatent Number
6,324,796Date of Patent Issued
December 4, 2001Title of Invention
MODULAR DECKING PLANKS

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled MODULAR DECKING PLANKS.

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____

and was amended on _____

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The Claims are being roadened by removing the required position of apertures through the bottom portion of the tubular elements and by removing the requirement of longitudinally extending lands and crests.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE)		Docket Number (Optional) 043850.016	
I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.			
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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)
043850.016

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,324,796, granted December 4, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Modular Decking Planks,

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